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Applicants: **Russell Medford, et al.**

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO LOWER PLASMA CHOLESTEROL LEVELS**

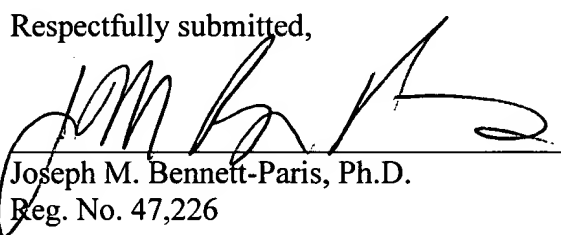
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 6, 2002, in the above-identified application be extended for one month, to and including August 6, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fees of \$55.00 as well as any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,


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